

STRAND THEATRE

SUNDAY
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

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Evening 7:00 and 9:00

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
RUPERT HUGHES
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LARRY SEMON
in "Solid Concrete"

SATURDAY
ROY STEWART
—in—
"JUST A WIFE"
What is a wife worth to her husband? A good wife, who is a help and inspiration to her husband has a value too great to be estimated. That is what Roy Stewart learned in "Just a Wife"—a corking good picture.
Also Hank Mann Comedy
and Mutt and Jeff

SUNDAY
WILLIAM ROGERS
—in—
"CUPID, THE COWPUNCHER"
Here is something new in a "western"—A real picture of the cattle country as it actually exists today—with all the two-gun fighters and preposterous melodrama left out, and just the picturesque herds of cattle, the roping, the daring riding and the fun, (that's Will Rogers) left in. You will enjoy this.
also Fox Sunshine Comedy
and NALLA AXMI

MONDAY
ZANE GREY'S
"Riders of the Dawn"
What writer of today is as widely read and known as Zane Grey, with his magnificent stories of the early west? Here is one of his best.
also Lightning Bryce,
Snub Pollard, Paramount Magazine
and NALLA AXMI

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
ETHEL CLAYTON
—in—
"Crooked Streets"
ALSO
MLLE. LINGARDE
Classical Plastique and Art Studies
ROTTACH & MILLER
Harmony Singing and Yodeling
REESE & ROLLAND
Musical Entertainers
and NALLA AXMI

Thursday and Friday—Rex Beach's **"GOING SOME"** and **NALLA AXMI**

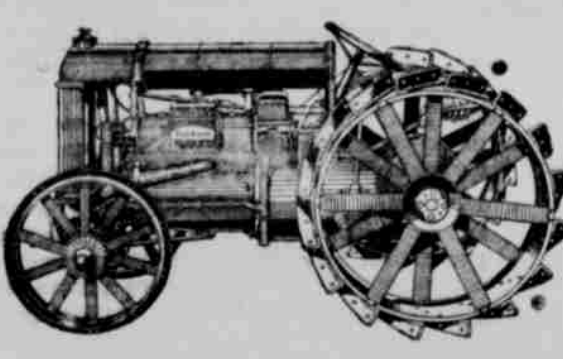
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CITY COMMISSION
Alma, Mich., Sept. 21, 1920.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the City Chambers on above date. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Charles R. Murphy.
Present, Commissioners: Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent, none.
There being a quorum present, the Commission was declared to be in session. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Reading of Bills and Claims.

Bills	Pay Roll
Little Rock Coal Co. 365.90	H. Voller 48.00
Alma Electric & Batt. Co. 2.85	G. Crossman 48.00
Standard Oil Co. 113.88	L. Helms 48.00
F. C. Mosher 13.10	L. H. Greenhoe 48.00
R. J. McLaughlin 72.00	E. Landon 42.00
B. Jones 180.00	J. Dickerson 35.00
J. F. Schwartz Foundry Co. 378.60	L. Pelton 25.80
F. Ballard 10.50	C. Bartlett 33.00
L. Olds 3.00	C. Wood 36.00
Seemann & Peters 2.88	G. Manly 45.00
E. B. Berman Iron & Metal Co. 25.00	G. Vannorman 30.00
H. N. Allen 5.00	C. Phillips 30.00
Union Telephone Co. 13.47	J. C. Smith 30.00
Alma Elevator Co. 2.25	E. Jerome 30.00
Farmers' Elevator Co. 3.20	E. McLain 30.00
Kean Bros. 1.75	M. Carl 30.00
Novo Engine Co. 21.00	J. Huntley 36.00
Michigan Sugar Co. 3.00	H. Fought 54.00
Chas. Greenway 15.50	O. Campbell 36.00
Amer. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co. 25.00	S. Griffith 30.00
Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 24.60	W. Kirby 36.00
H. Channon Co. 21.68	O. Wiley 30.00
Maxwell Mfg. Co. 50.55	W. Hubbs 48.00
Glass & Hannah 41.23	V. Wiley 48.00
J. A. Baker 76.90	C. Manning 48.00
Carlin & Taplin 353.70	B. Williams 48.00
L. Unrath's Garage 2.50	R. Hopkins 28.50
Joseph Sartor, Jr. 7.50	E. C. Hasse 37.00
M. L. Stinchcomb 20.00	F. Grover 60.00
Petty Cash 50.64	A. Wiley 34.50
	G. McLoughlin 60.00
	J. Wilson 25.00
	L. Blair 25.00
	E. Winters 6.00

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills, as read, be allowed, and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.
Yeas, Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays, none.
Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the building of a mausoleum in the Riverside cemetery, as recommended by the Cemetery Board, be sanctioned by the City Commission and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign an optional contract to that effect.
Yeas, Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays, none.
City Manager W. E. Reynolds submitted the following report on extensions of the City Water Works: "To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Alma, Michigan: Gentlemen:—
Agreeable to your Resolution of June 15th, 1920, requesting a report on completing the present water works system, I beg to submit the following:
We have an accurate report of the amount of water consumed during the present year from September 1st, 1919, to September 1st, 1920, which shows that we pumped 288,997,000 gallons of water, distributed over the year.
This shows a maximum consumption during October, 1919, of 26,945,

000 gallons, and a minimum during April, 1920, of 17,885,000 gallons, with an average of 24,083,083 per month over the year, or an average daily consumption of 802,769 gallons, which represents an average of 357 gallons pumped per minute, or about two-thirds the amount of water which we're able to get from the wells. The largest daily pumping was June 28, when 1,045,000 gallons of water was pumped, much of which was used for flushing sewers. The demand on some occasions is in excess of 1,000 gallon per minute, or perhaps 50 per cent in excess of the amount available from the wells, but the total used over a twenty-four hour period would be but about 80 per cent of the amount that we can get from the wells in the same period.
To use the present wells, it will be necessary to install an elevated tank of at least 100,000 gallons, but I would recommend 150,000 gallons capacity, mounted on a 140 ft. tower, giving minimum pressure of 60 lb. and maximum pressure of 72 lb. This water tank would float on the system and supply any water required in excess of that being pumped and would also absorb all water pumped in excess of the amount being used which would be during the night, when consumption is small, and have in storage a large volume of water to carry over short periods of shut-down, necessary for repairs, and it might also be possible to entirely shut down the pumps for part of the night if the tank was pumped full, thus making some saving in the fuel or current used. This would take care of the domestic consumption in very good shape, but not give us ample supply to take care of large fires without resorting to the river for water, and to eliminate this, and have nothing but well water in the mains, it would also be necessary to install a large reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity which would be filled with well water from the overflow in the elevated tank, and would be the surplus water pumped over and above the consumption, or could be filled direct from the pumps after the elevated tank was filled. The water in this reservoir would be used for fire protection, and to eliminate the necessity of resorting to the river for a large volume of water in case of a large fire of long duration.
There should also be installed in the present water works a duplex or triple plunger pump to be used for pumping the water from the wells, from the overflow in the elevated tank, and would be the surplus water pumped over and above the consumption, or could be filled direct from the pumps after the elevated tank was filled. The water in this reservoir would be used for fire protection, and to eliminate the necessity of resorting to the river for a large volume of water in case of a large fire of long duration.
The plunger pump also has a much better characteristic in that it absorbs power in closer relation to the amount of water being pumped, whereas with the centrifugal pump in the size we are now operating, being 1,000 gallons per minute, the first 500 gallons takes 54 H. P. and the next 500 takes but 18 H. P. This shows that it is impractical to use the centrifugal pump on partial loads because it takes an excessive amount of power to keep up the speed of the pump, and maintain the pressure even though a small amount of water is being delivered.
It is also possible to make the operation of the plunger practically automatic, for when using electric current for power there can be a float operated electric switch installed in the elevated tank, and when the water has been used down to a certain pre-determined level, the pump will be started from the float switch, and will continue to pump until the tank is full, and the float switch would stop the pump, these operations being entirely automatic, and not requiring the attendance of an operator, and might work out with good results during the night.
Regarding the wells and the amount of water available at the present time, there are fourteen wells, and all, with the possible exception of two, are drawing water from the same strata, which puts each well within the circle of influence of other wells, the result being that but part of the wells spaced over the entire area, would give the same amount of water. This will make it possible to take one of the present wells that now has water flowing up around the outside of the casing, remove the screen and put in a line of 8 inch pipe, and drill down


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